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A SHADY RETREAT BY THE LAKE, PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.

Courtesy of the Iron Mountain Railway Company.

LIVE STOCK WORLD.

Lower Bros. & Taylor, prominent stockmen of Longwood, Mo., were here with 1,308 pound steers sold at \$5.50, 1,403 pound steers at \$5.75 and 1,409 pound steers at \$5.85. The entire consignment was bought by Nelson Morris & Co.—Tuesday's St. Louis Nat. Reporter.

J. T. Thorp, of Napton, was at the St. Louis yards Tuesday with 1,024 pound steers that brought \$5.30.

Smith & Arnold marketed 1,369 pound steers from Napton that sold at \$5.60 in St. Louis Tuesday.

B. M. Woodruff purchased stock sheep in St. Louis this week.

J. W. Blackburn sold, last Saturday, to Guthrey & Tucker 101 head of Morgan County cattle at \$5.25, weight 1,418 pounds.

Rolf & Grau were in St. Louis Wednesday with several loads of cattle from Blackburn, including 105 head of 1,283 pound steers that were sold at \$5.85 to Nelson Morris & Co.

J. F. Sutherland, Norton, had on St. Louis market Wednesday among other cattle 1,370 pound cows and heifers, sold at \$4.60.

M. J. Townley & Son, of Marshall were in Kansas City Wednesday and brought home 100 head of feeding steers.

F. M. Lail, Marshall, Mo., writes: "Please claim October 24th for my annual public sale of Poland Chinas, when I will offer sixty to

seventy head, consisting of nine head farrowed June, '98, by Chief Tecumseh 2d, out of Ina Wilkes, six grand boars in this litter; three yearlings by Hankey Chief, four sows by Missouri Chief, six spring pigs by Perfect I Know out of Ina Wilkes, balance by Ina's Chief and L's Perfection, the best son of Chief Perfection 2d, altogether making one of the best offerings I ever made."—Live Stock Indicator.

MARKSBURY MURDERED.

Slater Boy Shot Between Alma and Corder Tuesday Night By Unknown Parties.

M. C. Marksbury, a young man, who at one time resided in Slater, and who left that place for Kansas City on the first evening west bound freight Tuesday, after a short visit in his old home town, was shot through the heart between Alma and Corder. As he carried a revolver, it is supposed that bums attacked him, and after overpowering him, shot him with his own weapon. Robbery must have been their intent, but his body falling from the train, seems to have prevented this, as \$45.00 in money was found upon his person. The clothes of the dead man when found, bore evidence of a struggle, and though but one shot had touched his body, numerous bullet holes were found in his attire.

Parties sent from Slater positively identified Marksbury and his body was taken to Kansas City, Thursday morning. His parents reside in Kentucky.

OLD SETTLERS AT SAPPINGTON'S GROVE.

Thursday's Program at the Meeting of the Saline County Pioneers. It was a Great Day.

The date of the annual reunion of the old settlers of this county, was a dusty day for those who live twenty miles from here to make the drive, but the pleasure that attends these meetings in recalling happy memories of those well known and often met in days gone by, is ever sufficient to rally the sturdiest to these events.

Thursday was a red hot September day, right in line with the weather of the past week, but amidst the sweltering heat at Sappington's Grove, everything moved as smoothly as if climatic conditions had worked in unison with the committee for the success of the day. Dinner, was furnished by the ladies of Marshall, to which a super-abundance was added by those who came with well filled baskets; and the way it was enjoyed, proved that even the old in Saline do not become dyspeptics, but enjoy life to the fullest.

The exercises of the afternoon were opened by an invocation from Rev. Bolton.

Mayor Miller delivered an address of welcome which was whole-souled upon his part and well received by the audience, to which Senator Vandiver of Lafayette county, now a candidate for railroad commissioner, responded in a happy vein of thought. A memorial by Jerold Letcher to Major Lankford was read by Mr. Alf Rector; there were also memorials to Royal Brown, Jno. T. Davis, and Rev. P. G. Rea, which formed a part of the program.

After the speaking was over, the band played and the crowd gradually disbanded, as evening progressed. It is one of the happiest sensations of aged life to meet old friends; and days such as this are stamped upon many a memory with a prominence that leaves no doubt as to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Marriage Licenses.

William M. Gaba and Lillie F. Johnston, Little Rock.

James T. Daniel, Marshall, and Minnie Williams, Gilliam.

Alvia Hunter, Houstonia, and Pearl Haggard, Sweet Springs.

Oliver Dieckmann and Myrtle Epperson, Gilliam.

Hezekiah K. Harris and Dora Bell Dial, Ridge Prairie.